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Applicant(s): Mauro et al.

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing a Response in response to the communication dated September 25, 2009 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ to extend the time for filing this response until .

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	8	Minus	20	1	x \$52.00	\$
Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	0	x \$220.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					x \$360.00 = \$	
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES					\$	
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY					\$N/A	

The total fee for this Response, including claim changes and any extension of time and is calculated to be \$_____.

 A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467.**

December 28, 2009

Date

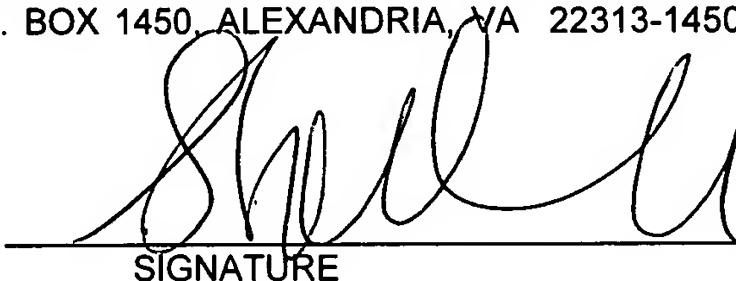


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